THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, and Delhi Administration, it was been decided to start a College named 'Acharya Narendra Dev College' at Rajokari in New Delhi from the current academic year.

(c) and (d) The University has informed that the College would initially offer the following Courses with a maximum number of seats indicated against each of them:

Sl. No.	*Name of the Course*	*No. of students*
1.	B.Sc. General Group 'A'	60
2	B.A. (Pass) with Economics, Political Science and History	60
3	B.Com. (Hons.)	40

The criteria for admission of students to these Courses is strictly according to merit on the basis of percentage of marks secured by the candidates in the qualifying examination.

(e) and (f) The Central Government does not establish any Colleges on its own. The Colleges are generally established by State Governments, Universities or private managements, keeping in view the educational and other requirements of the region and availability of resources.

Public Health Problems due to use of Tobacco

4469. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to prepare a national programme and action plan for reducing public health problem related to use of tobacco in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any foreign organisation would be involved in this programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) These details have not yet been worked out.

Welfare Schemes for SCs/STs

4470. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch various welfare schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections including maternity assistance to pregnant agricultural labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these schemes are to be launched simultaneously in all the States and Union Territories;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor; and

(e) the amount allocated for each programme, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (e) The large number of programmes/ schemes launched earlier for the welfare of SCs and STs continue to be in operation. The basic strategy for development of SCs is the strategy of Special Component Plan and similarly it is Tribal Sub-Plan for STs under which plan outlays in proportion to the population of SCs and STs are earmarked for their welfare covering